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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Possible Loss of [redacted] DOE Intelligence Positions

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1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached letter to David A. Stockman, Director, OMB. [redacted]

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2. Background: In their recent passback on the FY 1984 budget request, DOE was advised by OMB that the DOE intelligence complement of [redacted] positions would be reduced [redacted] starting in FY 1983 and be continued at the level [redacted] in FY 1984. As in the past, we have been supportive of DOE's staffing level, around [redacted] positions, and this number is reflected in Admiral B. R. Inman's letter of 21 September 1981 which is being included as an attachment to the letter to Mr. Stockman. As you may recall, in December 1981 you sent Mr. Stockman a letter trying to prevent the loss of intelligence positions in DOE (enclosed). [redacted]

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Admittedly, a reduction to [redacted] positions would result in a diminution of the role DOE plays in the Intelligence Community. Quite frankly, in light of the current staffing situation in DOE as a whole and OMB's overall reductions of DOE personnel for FY 1984, it seems unclear whether OMB will reverse itself on this issue. [redacted]

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Rear Admiral, USN

Attachment:

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to Director, OMB

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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Dave:

It has come to my attention that a recent FY 1983 budget decision by OMB has disestablished the Office of the Assistant Secretary of International Affairs Division of the Department of Energy. This office currently includes [redacted] positions for the intelligence activities of the Department which are included in the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Such action, if allowed to stand, is directly counter to the Administration's attempts to rebuild intelligence capabilities including those covering international economic and energy matters.

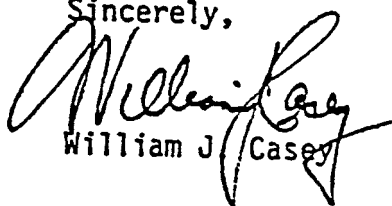
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The functions of this activity are an essential part of the Community effort, which includes CIA and the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, to better understand the international energy situation and support U. S. policy efforts on a wide range of energy and economic issues.

I have no concern over the organizational details of the Department of Energy, but I am concerned with the possible loss of important intelligence capabilities. As a minimum, the functions with some dedicated positions should be restored, perhaps in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs where the remainder of the NFIP element is contained.

I request your earliest resolution of this problem.

Sincerely,


William J. Casey

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